

## **ABSTRACT**

A multimedia, interactive kiosk system for use in site-specific locations, which enables the user to interface the system quickly and easily and interact with the system in response to information provided within wide limits of variation. The system provides customized interfaces for thousands of multimedia kiosks by presenting selected information from numerous independent information sources directed to the programmed site-specific aspects of the kiosk and allows the user to interact with the information as well as Vendor/subscribers providing services in response to the selected information. The multimedia, interactive kiosk system uses an interactive database at the kiosk site which is periodically updated from a multitask server engine in response to user commands or system criteria. Links are provided from the interactive database for periodic updates, multimedia presentations, and interactive manipulation by the location user.